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SUBJECT: EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF ENMOD CONVENTION --
DEPOSITORY PROCEDURE

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1. RESPONDING TO FRG REQUEST, ALLIED REPS IN JULY 22
BONN GROUP GAVE REACTIONS TO QUESTION OF DEPOSITORY
PROCEDURE FOR ENMOD CONVENTION.

2. UK REP SAID FCO HAD NO PREFERENCE BETWEEN UN
SECGEN OR UK/US/USSR AS TRIPARTITE DEPOSITORIES FOR
ENMOD, BUT GENERAL MATTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.
POSITION ON ENMOD SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS PREJUDICING
UK POSITION ON OTHER DISARMAMENT CONVENTIONS. UK
REP INDICATED THAT BRITISH PRESTIGE WAS A FACTOR FOR
HMG IN THIS OVERALL MATTER.
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3. FRENCH REP SAID THERE WAS ONE VERY SMALL DRAWBACK

TO UN SEC GEN AS DEPOSITORY IN THAT BERLIN PROBLEMS
MIGHT BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN UN CONTEXT. HE INDICATED,
HOWEVER, NO OBJECTION TO UN SEC GEN AS DEPOSITORY.

4. US REP RESPONDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA ONE
REFTEL. FRG REP SAID THEIR PEOPLE IN GENEVA HAD
EXPECTED US OPPOSITION TO UN SEC GEN ON BASIS US WAS
CO-DRAFTER OF ENMOD AND WOULD THUS WISH TO BE A
DEPOSITORY. US REP THEN REPEATED INSTRUCTION, THAT
"BERLIN CONSIDERATIONS WOULD NOT STAND IN WAY OF
DESIGNATION OF UN SEC GEN."
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